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THREE NAMES

Blaine, Harrison and Alger
Before the Convention.

LOOKS LIKE HARRISON.

But He Must Succeed on
the First Ballot.

If Not it Will Be Blaine
of Maine.

The Silver Men Hold a Con-
ference and Agree
Upon a Plank.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—It may be stated tonight that there will be three candidates in the field—Blaine, Harrison and Alger. Foraker of Ohio, will present Blaine's name, Depew of New York, Harrison's, and Duffield of Michigan, Alger's.

All of the states held caucuses this afternoon. The silver men held a caucus lasting long into the night. Teller presided and all the western states were represented. It was finally resolved to formulate the different views and put them in shape for incorporation in the platform. The meeting was then turned into a Blaine campaign meeting led by Teller of Colorado. Jones of Nevada later declared the west wanted a man who wouldn't veto the silver bill, if it passed both houses of congress.

The day on the whole has been quiet. Foraker spoke to the Cincinnati Blaine club, advising moderation.

Looks Like Harrison.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—The sun goes down without any decisive gain for either faction. Harrison managers are holding the delegates well in hand, while the Blaine side is reinforced by outside influence.

No doubt the president has the advantage of instructions which bind a majority whose choice otherwise would be the statesman from Maine.

The Harrison managers are displaying generalship in keeping the forces pledged to vote for the president on the first ballot. They count on a nomination on the first ballot, and the figures they exhibit are confirmed by information from other sources. There is no doubt that if the convention should reach a vote tomorrow, Harrison would win. His outspoken supporters are Chaney, M. Depew, Gen. Horace Porter, Gov. McKinley and Senator Sherman and they have been chief factors in keeping a majority of the delegates in support of the president.

If by any chance (Harrison is not nominated on the first ballot the feeling is that Blaine will win.

The Indiana Delegation.

The story of the trouble in the Indiana delegation is untrue. All differences have been settled. The Michigan delegation has unanimously decided to present the name of Alger. The Illinois delegation met this morning and re-elected Campbell a member of the National committee unanimously. Senator Cullom is chairman of the delegation in the convention. The New York delegation organized and elected Withers National committeeman.

The Iowa delegation met shortly before noon. The count of noses showed the Harrison men in control 4 to 1, but Clarkson's personal strength with the delegation showed he had a far greater following than his choice for the presidency. Platt says fifty New York delegates are for Blaine.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Cincinnati arrived this morning and marched to the West hotel with Governor Foraker at their head. A great crowd assembled at the hotel.

The Blaine men of the club will endeavor to make a speech predicting the nomination of Blaine, but declaring that if Harrison was nominated the club would give him a loyal support.

The Second Place.

It is expected that the convention proceedings tomorrow will be uneventful in political significance, unless both Blaine and Harrison people should decide to test the strength of the temporary chairmanship. If this is not done, it will probably come in form of the majority and minority reports by the National committee. The mass meeting to be held tomorrow evening will have speakers from both friends of Blaine and Harrison and will not be a mere Blaine boom. The prevailing opinion is today that there will be no dark horse, but a fight to the finish between Blaine and Harrison. Should it come to a dark horse, however, McKinley is beginning to loom up strong as a compromise candidate. The chief trouble in his candidacy is the situation in his own state, where the Foraker and Sherman factions divide interests. The vice-presidency is being discussed for the first time. Rusk and Alger are the most frequently mentioned, and

Hon. Wm. Warner, of Missouri, ex-commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and nominee for governor of his state. Senators Washburn and Davis, of Minnesota, are also mentioned.

Question of Veto.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—The following letter was made public on the authority of B. C. Marsh of East St. Louis, a relative of Senator Cullom:

To Shelby M. Cullom, Chicago, Ill.
DEAR SIR: In case I am not nominated on the first ballot you will please withdraw my name from the convention.

Yours truly,
B. C. Marsh.

Senator Cullom this afternoon said to an Associated Press reporter regarding the statement of B. C. Marsh touching the communication from President Harrison: "I never heard of Marsh before; his statement is positively and absolutely without foundation. I have not received a letter or telegram from Harrison for six months. He never communicated anything to me in regard to his desire in the matter. Marsh is no relative of mine."

Rusk Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary Rusk said to an Associated Press reporter in regard to the statement of the effort made to induce him to allow the use of his name for the second place on the ticket: "There is no truth in the statement whatever. My name cannot be used, either singly or in combination against the president. No friend of mine will suggest such use."

White Monday.

LONDON, June 6.—White Monday is being observed on the usual elaborate scale. Business is pretty well suspended through the country; the banks and other public institutions are closed in accordance with the law, and in the country districts tens of thousands of people are participating in the usual floral festivities.

FROM GILA BEND.

NEWS NOTES FROM A BUSY LITTLE TOWN.

Work Progressing on the Wolfley Dam—New Buildings Being Erected for Business Openings.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN.

GILA BEND, June 6.—Visitors have been quite frequent at this point during the last few weeks, many of whom have taken up land, and all have expressed themselves as pleased with the prospects of our little town.

The contractors on the Wolfley ditch are pushing work rapidly, and new teams are coming in every day. The engineers are now camped in town.

A new Chinese restaurant has been recently opened; this makes the third boarding house in town.

Eugene Caruthers has just completed a second adobe building on his lots in the west end of town, to be used as an office for the chief engineer of the Gila Bend Reservoir and Irrigation Canal company.

E. A. Stout is putting up an adobe to rent.

A. P. Black of Texas, has leased M. W. Reedy's store building and will open up a saloon there in a few days.

Jas. Coyle, who is interested in the Gila Bend hotel, is in town from Stein's Pass.

Miss Lizzie Caruthers has gone to Southern California for the summer.

Mrs. Carrie Murphey is visiting friends in the valley.

John Caruthers left yesterday for his home in Texas.

The well running machine recently received for the silver Gilt mine has proved to be a great success; they now have 175 feet of water in the well, which it is thought, will be sufficient to run the twenty stamps steady.

Marsh and Crowley's outfit of teams, scrapers, etc., is expected any day from Los Angeles. This firm holds a 25 mile contract on the Wolfley ditch and will probably have two steam shovels at work.

Ex-Governor Wolfley leaves tonight for a trip to Tucson.

Messrs. Gandolfo of Yuma, have made a trip around the valley and to the dam and are thinking of starting a general merchandise store here.

N. B. Gibson and A. Dougherty went to Phoenix yesterday.

WEDDING DECLARED OFF.

A Ft. Collins Marriage Which Did Not Take Place.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., June 6.—For a month past preparations have been in progress for the wedding of a very high respected Fort Collins young lady prominent in church circles to a gentleman from Pennsylvania who has been staying here for the past week or so. Tomorrow was the day fixed for the event. Last evening it was reported that the invitations were withdrawn and that the wedding would not take place. Of course all sorts of reasons are rumored for this action, especially by the fair sex, who are naturally disappointed at being barred from a wedding that would have attracted a large congregation. The simple facts are that the contracting parties for some reason or other broke off the engagement with the approval of the young lady's parents. The young people parted excellent friends and will probably hold each other in higher respect and esteem than if under all the circumstances of the case, the marriage had taken place.

GRAZED BY A BULLET.

An Unknown Man Fires Into a Miner's Cabin.

LEADVILLE, Colo., June 6.—John London and Frank Peterson, two miners residing in California gulch about one mile above the Harrison reduction works, were awakened at an early hour this morning by some one trying to force an entrance into the cabin they occupied. They warned the intruder off, but hearing a similar noise shortly afterwards, fired through the door. Immediately the fire was returned and the ball, a 44 caliber, took off the upper portion of London's ear and then buried itself in the wall. London's escape from death was miraculous. Neither of the men can imagine a cause for the attack.

FLOOD AND FLAMES.

An Awful Calamity in Pennsylvania Oil Regions.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES ARE LOST.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

A Cloud-Burst and a Spark of Fire
Creates Great
Havoc.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN.

TITUSVILLE, Penn., June 6.—Northwestern Pennsylvania was visited yesterday morning by one of the most awful disasters in history, rivaling and surpassing the Johnstown catastrophe. In point of the number of lives lost alone does it fall short of that memorable calamity. The shores of Oil creek between Oil City and Titusville, a distance of eighteen miles, received a literal baptism of fire. A cloud burst Saturday night caused the creek to overflow its banks, badly flooding Oil City and Titusville and intervening lowlands.

At Oil City fully 1,000 people were on the banks of the creek viewing the flood. About 11:30 a green fluid was noticed on the water. This increased in quantity and finally colored almost the entire waters of the creek. The oil tanks had burst above, the contents floating off on the water.

The smell of gas and oil was perceptible and the danger of fire commented upon. The words had hardly been uttered when 200 yards of the stream became a mass of flames which shot heavenward. People stampeded like cattle and started for the hills. Hardly had they started when explosions rent the air and the entire creek for hundreds of feet seemed one seething mass of flame and smoke.

The panic stricken crowd shrieked madly in its efforts to escape. Women and children were trampled under foot and some severely bruised. An engine on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad passed a tank of gasoline standing on a siding. The tank was leaking and as the engine passed a mass of flame shot into the air and the earth seemed to shake with an awful tremor. In an instant the flames swept over the entire upper part of the city which was flooded by the oily waters of the creek and the men, women and children who were moving from their homes were caught by the deadly flames, and if not burned to death outright, were drowned in the raging flood. The fiery flood swept on to Titusville, burning everything wooden on both shores of the creek, exploding the oil tanks and destroying refineries, dwellings, railroads and everything of an inflammable nature within reach of the flames. In the city of Titusville the loss of life and property was as great, if not greater, than at Oil City. The property loss at each place amounting to millions of dollars and the loss of life several hundreds. The floods also did much damage at Meadville, Cora and other places in the oil region.

A FAIR AVENGER.

Walter De Clark Killed by Tillie Ludwig at Tracy, Cal.

TRACY, Cal., June 6.—The examination of H. P. Ludwig before Justice Peck for the shooting of Walter De Clark on April 23 last was set for hearing at 10 o'clock today. Officer Byrnes had just left the court room to bring De Clark from the Tracy hotel where he had just had his dinner. When passing the San Joaquin hotel with De Clark, Tillie Ludwig, the young lady whom De Clark had attempted to kill on April 2, stepped out of the hotel just behind Byrnes and commenced firing at De Clark killing him, the fatal shot entering the back between the shoulders. De Clark lived but a few minutes. A warrant was issued and Miss Ludwig was arrested and arraigned before Justice Peck and her examination set for two o'clock tomorrow. Bail bond for \$20,000 was filed but the defendant chose to go to jail. The examination of H. P. Ludwig was continued.

ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

Bills Pass the House Admitting Them as States.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—In the house today the anti-option bill passed. The senate amendment to the river and harbor bill was non-concurred in and a conference ordered; also senate amendment to naval appropriation bill.

Rules were suspended and the bill passed appropriating for a pedestal to a monument to General Sherman \$1,000,000.

The bill for the admission of New Mexico as a state passed the house with three negative votes, its opponents not mustering sufficient strength to demand the yeas and nays. The house passed the bill admitting Arizona to statehood by a vote of 174 to 12.

MARTIAL LAW ASKED FOR.

The Wyoming cattle barons seek Protection Against Rustlers.

OMAHA, June 6.—Major Wolcott, the leader of the cattle barons' party in northern Wyoming, now under arrest at Fort Russell, Cheyenne, was allowed to leave his military prison long enough to come to this city Saturday and ride to Chicago with Senator Manderson and return to Fort Russell yesterday. He asks that the authorities at Washington place two or three cat-

tle counties in northern Wyoming under martial law. He believes that unless that is done no man's life will be safe. Senator Manderson listened and it is believed, was strongly impressed with his statement of the situation. Senator Warren of Wyoming is quoted as favoring martial law and Senator Casey as opposing it.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Recent Attack on a Chicago Merchant Explained.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Joseph Fish, the dry goods merchant whose face was horribly disfigured a few days ago by Jerry Trumbley, an ex-prize fighter, declares that the assault was prompted by a young and attractive-looking widow to whom he paid some attention, but has had no relations with of late, since being engaged to marry the daughter of a prominent Hebrew citizen. A bottle of oil was found upon Trumbley and it was this circumstance that first caused suspicion that the reason of the attack was not as claimed by Trumbley, that Fish had jostled against him on the street.

The elevator man in the Brunswick-Balke-Coller building, an eye-witness of the affair, said Trumbley laid in wait for Fish. The police have ascertained it is said that the widow was purchased by a woman and that Trumbley was in conversation with a woman shortly before the encounter. It is also asserted that the woman in question more than once threatened Fish. "I'll spoil your handsome face," Trumbley is declared to have ground his heels in Fish's face after smashing him with brass knuckles and kicking him in the eyes and jaws. Only the merchant's face was aimed at, no other portion of his head or body. Fish was unconscious after the affair prevented the introduction of the matter being made public, and until now it was generally supposed that Trumbley was a fleeing pickpocket whom Fish had attempted to stop. The police, it was stated, had the woman under surveillance this morning, but had not made formal arrest.

RUINUD BY ALCOHOL.

A FORTUNE IS A MISFORTUNE TO JAMES KING.

After Squandering His Money Like the Prodigal Son He Comes Back Home to Find on the Ruins—Dies in an Alley.

Associated Press Dispatches.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 6.—The body of a man found in an alley near Sixth and Wash streets last Sunday morning was yesterday identified by Charles Cleavings of 106 South Seventh street as the remains of James King, a decorator and paper hanger.

A sad story, in which a man's ruination was caused by too much money, connects with the death. About three years ago King, who up to that time, had been a hard working man and had managed to lay aside several hundred dollars, was agreeably surprised by receiving a letter from an attorney living in some small town in Ohio, his former home, conveying the information that one of his relatives had died, leaving him \$20,000 in his own right. He immediately stopped working, and, securing possession of the fortune, decided that he would see the world. For a year he traveled, contracting many bad habits, and then returned to St. Louis. The expenses of the trip had worn quite a hole in the snug sum of money, but instead of going to work and making the necessary repair he lost all desire to work. King then fell in with fast men and women and began to drink heavily, spending his money as if he were a millionaire.

A month ago not a dollar remained. When King's former friends, who could not do enough for him when he was rich, learned that his fortune dissipated and he was a pauper, all doors were closed before him. Whatever money King could get he went for whiskey. Last Saturday night King, sick and weary, having eaten food for several days, laid down in the alley in which his body was found and died. The post mortem revealed that death had been caused by alcoholism. The remains will find a final resting place in an unmarked grave in Potter's field.

NO. 5513 SEEKING TO PROVE HE IS INNOCENT OF THE CRIME PROVED AGAINST HIM.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 6.—Convict No. 5513 in the Iowa penitentiary at Fort Madison, Frank Wheeler by name, Sunday wrote a letter to Chief of Police Speers. The letter was written on penitentiary paper, which bore the words, "Don't interfere," a precaution against sending secret messages.

Convict No. 5513 says in his letter that last February he went to Chariton, Lucas county, Ia., a perfect stranger. On the train was a man whose name he afterward learned was Joseph Stanton. They went to the same hotel and that night there was a burglary and he and Stanton were arrested. Stanton gave bond, and at the March term of the district court Wheeler was convicted, though innocent, and sent to the penitentiary for three years. He says that, being a stranger, he could not prove his alibi. Stanton forfeited his bond and did not appear.

Convict No. 5513 says that he heard Stanton say that he had made a confession to Chief Speers, and he wrote this letter to ask if it were true. He declares positively that he is innocent. The letter was evidently the product of much hard work.

February 3 last, a young man giving the name of Joseph Stanton surrendered to Patrolman Conkey at Market square and said that he was wanted for burglary in Chariton, Ia. Chief Speers wrote to Chariton and Sheriff C. F. Garton answered that Stanton was under bond and that "he don't appear to be neaderd worry." Stanton was promptly released and evidently didn't "worry." These facts were sent to convict No. 5513 last night.

COMMITTED SUICIDE IN A BATH TUB.

BROOKLYN, June 6.—The nude body of Miss Lillian Norfolk, a wealthy Long Island girl, was found yesterday in her home in a bath tub filled with water. She had wound her hair three times around her neck and fastened it and then turned on the water.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Held a Meeting Last Evening and Audit Bills.

THE CITY BOUGHT A SHIRT.

Some Long Time Contracts Which are Objectionable.

Many Propositions are Discussed and Passed—New Book for the Recorder.

The common council of the city of Phoenix held a regular meeting last night at the council chambers in the city hall.

But three members were present, Chapman, Ming and McNeil.

Councilman Chapman was chosen for the chair and the minutes of the previous meeting, together with those of the adjourned session, were read and approved.

The bond of E. J. Bennett, city treasurer was accepted, while that of the city marshal was passed over to await signature.

A number of monthly bills were read and about two were audited and the recorder ordered to draw warrants for the same.

The merits of several bills were questioned, but as they seemed to come under old contracts, were allowed.

The white elephant, a bill to the water company seemed to be quite objectionable, but the young councilman were informed that the contract for \$3,500 a year to this water company was to run eighteen years longer it having been made for twenty-five years and only six of these have been passed.

One of the bills laid over was for merchandise purchased of Goldman & Co. but the recorder had no order for the same and as it has been standing since December, no one recollected about getting the articles although Judge Schwartz thought the goods had been used.

The items of this bill brought up some important questions; for instance the mayor proposed that not see why "the city bought a 60 cent shirt."

A fork and shovel also were included besides candles, soap and a bottle of something to kill insects.

The question of an interpreter was discussed but laid over till Friday evening.

The janitor asked for 200 feet of hose, but this, too, was laid over.

The water question was also discussed which disclosed the fact that \$3,000, there about is expended each year for ditch and irrigating water while the income from this water to the city is only about \$500. Just how to get at the question they do not at present know, but Councilman McNeil wants a committee and would like to be on the committee to see whether more can be collected. The idea of taxing the owner of every lot so much for water was proposed, but the entire question was laid by till the next meeting.

The council then adjourned to Friday night, when it is thought probable the mayor will be present.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Francis H. Hill of Tucson is spending a few days in the capital city.

E. D. Miller of the Tempe News made a flying visit to Phoenix yesterday.

Capt. Jack Burgess of Tucson came up yesterday and will go on to Prescott today.

W. E. Pope of Sentinel, Ariz., is enjoying the salubrious climate of the valley at present.

D. L. Hughes and C. M. Strauss, two bright young men from Tucson, are visiting in the city.

Thomas Hughes, territorial auditor, came over yesterday from Tucson on a short business trip.

Walter Peckham and wife departed for their future home at Clay Center, Kan., by last evening's train.

William Walsh, the wide-awake representative of the San Francisco Examiner, is in the city. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a pleasant call yesterday.

Ben Hooney, county treasurer of Pima county, came up from Tucson yesterday to attend the meeting of the territorial board of equalization, which meets in this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Bee Keepers have ordered another load of cans to ship out the big honey crop of the valley.

J. A. R. Irvine and wife were presented with a nine-pound boy on Saturday night. Joe says he is always proud when they will make voters.

The newly painted and thoroughly equipped passenger coaches on the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad are a decided improvement and will go a long way toward attracting immigration to this fertile valley.

There are no flies on the barbers or customers at Shumaker's shop.

FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

Goldberg Bros. Demonstrate That They are the Workingmen's Friend.

The old reliable, but enterprising firm of Goldberg Bros., the leading clothiers of the city, have extended their business in a new direction, and while they will continue in the future as in the past to outfit all competitors, will run in connection a free employment agency where work may be obtained upon application free of charge. Their long acquaintance in the valley enables them to know who requires help and what wages can be secured for all classes of work and to demonstrate the fact that they are the workingman's friend information will be furnished free of charge, which will be of great assistance to those coming into the valley in search of employment.

Such an enterprise is commendable and a firm with charity enough to assist the man who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow, will receive their fair, even generous, share of patronage from the critical public.

Moreover, the Goldberg Bros. have never in their career as clothiers been known to resort to the baby style of advertising by placing box lids, chair bottoms and end gates, labeled with vague, delusive signs, by the roadside. There is a certain dignity which must be maintained to command public approval, and that is to give preference to a legitimate newspaper rather than place boards and banners by the highway to frighten horses and receive the jeers of an intelligent public. First-class firms never resort to this.

STRONG DEMANDS.

H. Onick of the Electric Light Company Sued for Large Amounts.

Suit was brought in the district court yesterday against H. Onick of the Electric Light company by the Maricopa Loan and Trust company for \$1,237.75, and by William H. Anderson of Lowell, Mass., for \$1,830, with interest at 1 per cent since early in 1890.

Mr. Onick says the money will be forthcoming as soon as the claims are placed in proper condition, so there is no question as to the amount due them. The Electric Light company is now on a paying basis and it seems now to be a question as to who will control it.

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A TRIP TO THE GULF

In Company With a Papago Indian for a Guide.

SAW AN ARM OF THE SEA.

Many Objects of Interest Along the Historic Route.

Why a Railroad Would Be Practicable—Rich Mines on the Route—Five Hundred Graves.

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UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

BALING WIRE IS THE TIE WHICH BINDS THE BREAK.

An Overland Trip to the South Side—Casualties and Disasters—Good Samaritans.

Last Sunday quite a number of the young people of this city took an overland trip to the south side and visited the thriving little towns of Tempe and Mesa.

While everyone who makes this trip enjoys the drive as well as the beautiful scenery along the way and the hospitality of the citizens of either town, the trip is occasioned with misgivings on account of passing through the desert waste between the Crosscut canal and Salt river before reaching Tempe.

On this occasion, F. J. King, of the Gazette, and Will S. Leggett, a well known cavalier, with their best girls, started ahead of the party in a two seater Phoenix.

A coupling broke while about three miles from any house and a lively time ensued.

The roadside was searched in vain for something to bind the shattered vehicle. Finally Mr. Leggett was sent for baling wire while the knight of the quill took the bearings of the Chaco waste.

After an hour's hard walking a fence was reached and sufficient wire procured. B. B. Dorris and F. A. Phillips picked up the weary prospector, carried him back to the wreck and assisted in mending the crippled vehicle.

The remainder of the day was spent in pleasure, but Monday morning brought the phaeton in for repairs, wrapped with baling wire and gunny sacks, while the cavalier and man of letters observed a reticence which excited general comment. They will probably learn that wire is the tie which binds true friends together.

Work for All.

Men and teams are wanted to work on the Wolfley canal at Gila Bend. For further information enquire at Goldberg Bros., this city or at the works near Gila Bend.

Mr. Deveraux has engaged a special train tonight leaving Tempe at 6 p. m. returning immediately after the show. Tickets for the round trip and admission to theater for sale at depot in Tempe for \$1.

PLEASANT FAREWELL.

Escorted to the Train by Many Intimate Friends.

The event of last evening was a sequel of the very pleasant wedding which occurred at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Brown on last Wednesday evening.

The newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, were to start for their future home in Clay Center, Kan., and had received the parting words of their numerous friends and repaired to the depot to take the evening train, when they were surprised by the sudden appearance of a large company of those from whom they had just parted, who were determined to see them safely on the cars. The few moments of waiting were made merry, as such a party only can make them, and when at last the conductor called "all aboard," a parting salute of rice and old shoes and good-byes was given with many pieces of good advice. Of course, everybody forgot to cry, and the send-off was a complete success.